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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th September, 2017

**No. Elec.-2017/M-8455.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 159 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the District Magistrate-cum-District Election Officer Gurdaspur and Pathankot is hereby authorised to exercise the powers and discharge the duties for requisition of staff for election work on behalf of the Chief Electoral Officer within the limits of their respective districts.

All the authorities mentioned in Section 159 (2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, that is:-

- (i) every local authority;
- (ii) every university established or incorporated by or under a Central, Provincial or State Act;
- (iii) a Government company incorporated as defined in section 617 of The Company Act, 1956; or, as defined in section (2) of Company Act, 2013.
- (iv) any other institution, concern or undertaking which is established by or under a Central, Provincial or State Act, or which is controlled, or financed wholly or substantially by funds provided, directly or indirectly, by the Central Government or a State Government.

shall make available to the District Election Officer Gurdaspur and Pathankot such staff as may be necessary for the performance of any duty in connection with Bye Election to 01-Gurdaspur Parliamentary Constituency, 2017.

The above District Election Officers will make appointments of staff for election work by invoking Section 26 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

Sd/-

**V. K. SINGH, IAS**

Chief Electoral Officer -cum-Principal Secretary  
to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Elections.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th September, 2017

**No.169-Gaz-I/VI.F.9.-**Consequent upon the Punjab Govt. Notification No. 4/82/2009-3Judl.1/2487 dated 20.07.2010, Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges have been pleased to grant Super Time Scale to the

following members of Punjab Superior Judicial Service with effect from the dates mentioned against their names :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Officers	Super Time Scale of ₹ 70290-1540-76450	Remarks
1.	Sh.Rajinder Singh Rai, D&SJ	29.06.2017 onwards	Super Time Scale against the vacancy available due to elevation of Sh. Raj Shekhar Attri as Hon'ble Judge of this Court w.e.f. 28.6.2017.
2.	Sh.Sunil Kumar Arora, D&SJ	29.06.2017 onwards	Super Time Scale against the vacancy available due to elevation of Sh.Gurvinder Singh Gill as Hon'ble Judge of this Court w.e.f. 28.6.2017.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

Sd/-  
Registrar General

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FISHERIES AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

(Animal Husbandry-2 Branch)

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th September, 2017

**No. 18/29/16-AH-6/4070.-** The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the Pig Breeding Policy to promote breeding and development of Pigs in the State as under. This policy will be subject to revision after 10 years or earlier as deemed necessary by the Department.

### PIG BREEDING POLICY FOR THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Pig rearing in India is still an unorganized venture that requires technology driven policy support to make it a vibrant enterprise. The farmers in the state of Punjab have shown tremendous interest in pig breeding thereby leading to need for formulation of a State Pig Breeding Policy. As per 2012 census, the pig population in Punjab is 32221 and there are about 450 organized pig farms in the state of Punjab.

The State Pig Breeding Policy will focus on improving growth rate, prolificacy, quality and quantity of meat and survivability of piglets.

Large number of pig population at farmers' field in the state are of crossbred inheritance of Large White Yorkshire (LWY) which was imported long back and proper genetic constitution of these large proportion of crossbred animals is not known. Presently the state has four Pig Breeding Farms with pure breed Large White Yorkshire and a fifth is being setup.

Looking to the acceptability and adaptability of Large White Yorkshire, the Department had recently imported frozen semen from abroad for the genetic improvement of this breed in the State.

#### A. Objectives:

Keeping in view the need for development of piggery sector on a commercial scale in the State of Punjab and availability of genetic composition of pig population in Punjab, pig breeding policy has been framed with following objectives:

1. Gradual replacement of existing under performing Large White Yorkshire crosses from farmers' field which have evolved due to indiscriminate crossbreeding.
2. Improvement of productivity of piggery sector by introduction of high quality exotic germplasm of Large White Yorkshire.

3. Evolving of the lean pork industry through gradual introduction of Landrace germplasm in the genetic improvement programme.
4. Identification of indigenous pig germplasm, if any, in collaboration with suitable agencies.
5. Expansion and strengthening of breeding infrastructure and support mechanism.

#### B. Choice of Breed:

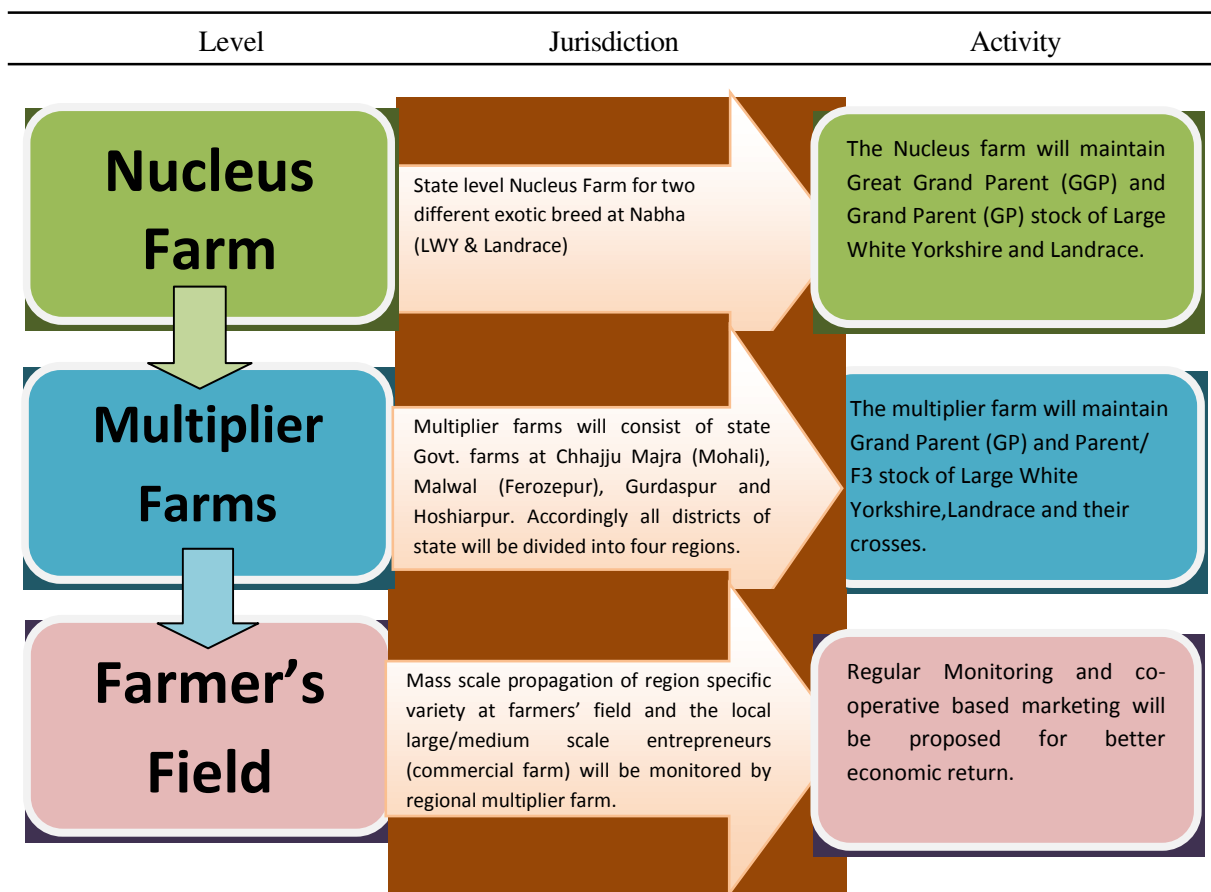
The choice of breed based on requirement and farming practice of the State would be

- a) Large White Yorkshire (LWY) Purebred
- b) Landrace Purebred
- c) Commercial line of LWY and Landrace cross (for lean meat production)

#### C. Breeding flow:

- 1) **Nucleus breeding farm:** Two numbers of nucleus breeding units will be established for maintaining pure exotic germplasm (e.g. Large White Yorkshire and Landrace) separately which will supply parent stock to multiplier farms.
- 2) **Development of commercial lines:** Systematic crossbreeding for development of commercial lines of LWY and Landrace will be done to cater to the need of progressive farmers.
- 3) **Replacement of non performing Yorkshire crosses:** Gradual replacement of existing under-performing crossbred animals from farmers' field which have evolved due to indiscriminate crossbreeding.
- 4) **Identification of indigenous germplam:** The Government will undertake a survey to identify non-descript germplasm of the state and its scope to be recommended as candidate for future conservation.

#### BREEDING POLICY



**D. Breeding plan:****a. Nucleus Farm:**

- 1) Nucleus farm will breed pure exotic breeds of Large White Yorkshire and Landrace at two different units.
- 2) In case of nucleus herd of pure animals, mixing/crossing of germplasm must be restricted.
- 3) Minimum 30 breedable sows unit should be maintained with a sex ratio of 1:3 and thus 10 sires (2 sires from each 5 unrelated sire lines) need to be maintained by each of the unit if undertaken natural service.
- 4) Selection of male animals should be based on weaning weight (best 25%) and 8 month body weight (best 5%), based on two stage sequential selection. Selection of female animals should be based on dam's litter size at birth (>7) and weaning weight (best 25%) and number of functional teats (at least 6 pairs of functional teats).
- 5) Weight based sequential weaning system may be practiced to support weak piglets.
- 6) Centralized data recording system may be initiated for the evaluation of all animals used in nucleus programme.
- 7) Inbreeding should be avoided. Replacement of boars needs to be done at regular interval of 2 years of productive herd life. Sire exchange programme among the farms will also be helpful to reduce the inbreeding effect. Culled male animals should be castrated before selling to avoid indiscriminate breeding.
- 8) All farrowings per sow need to be recorded. Minimum of three farrowings per sow should be completed in 2 years.

**b. Multiplier and Farmers' Farm:**

- 1) Systemic crossbreeding for development of commercial line of LWY and Landrace to cater the need of progressive farmers will be carried out.
- 2) Multiplier farm will maintain grandparent (GP) and parent (P) stock of desired variety. The replacement (GP and P) stock of multiplier farm will be made available from nucleus farm. Multiplier farm will produce desired animals for propagation to farmers' field.
- 3) Breeding plan for farmers' field will be separate from that of nucleus and multiplier farm. They are only to make *inter-se-mating* among the developed crossbred animals. No indiscriminate crossbreeding is allowed at farmers' field.

**E. Mating system:**

All the breeding propagation activity will follow natural service/Artificial Insemination Practice (AI) using Liquid/Frozen semen. The semen from the boar must be disease free. The liquid semen station will be strengthened for effective availability of semen. To achieve the target the State level Multiplier farms will have a training center each, for the local farmers including modern facility/laboratory for semen collection, evaluation and preservation. However, natural mating in some cases may also be adopted based on infrastructure of different regions.

Selection of boars in breeding programme should be based on following consideration:-

- a) The breeding boars require a recorded pedigree and a quality certificate for the breed issued by the authority for boars used for AI/natural mating.
- b) For semen quality boars semen is examined every six months or as directed.

- c) The maximum frequency of use of boars for AI would be
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|-----------------|-------------|
| Frequency of AI | Age of boar |
| 2 times         | <2 years,   |
| 3 times         | >2 years,   |
- 3 times a week for natural mating boars.
- d) The earliest age of use for AI or natural mating should be 10 months for exotic boars. AI boars should not be used for more than 3.5 years, and natural mating boars for not more than 3 years.
- e) Boars should be vaccinated against swine fever, pasteurellosis, foot and mouth disease and other diseases as regulated.

**F. Culling:**

Unproductive pigs should be eliminated from each generation. Animals along with its family with specific genetic disorders should be eliminated from the breeding programme.

**G. Traceability and disease control:**

A systematic process of identification, registration and recording of animals will be adopted. Farms are to be developed with biosecurity measures.

**H. Capacity building:**

Training programmes for farmers, service providers and technicians will be adopted.

**I. Legal framework:**

Necessary acts should be formulated if required in order to prohibit indiscriminate use of semen.

Chandigarh

The 29th September, 2017

**MANDEEP SINGH SANDHU**

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab  
Department of Animal Husbandry,  
Fisheries and Dairy Development.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
(HEALTH –IV BRANCH)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 27th September, 2017

**No.10/230/88-4HBIV/1074319/1.**-In exercise of the powers conferred Under Sec 16A(1)(2) of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, (57 of 1994), the Governor of Punjab is pleased to reconstitute the State Supervisory Board, for the functions assigned to it, as under:-

Sr. No.	Designation		Type of member	Remarks
1	Minister in charge of Health & Family Welfare in the State	Chairperson	Ex-officio	Section 16 A (2)
2	Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	Vice-chairperson	Ex-officio	-do-
3	Principal Secretary, Women & Child Development or his representative	Member	Ex-officio	-do-

4	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare or his representative	Member	Ex-officio	-do-
5	Secretary, Law Department or his representative	Member	Ex-officio	-do-
6	Director, Health & Family Welfare	Member	Ex-officio	-do-
7	Director, Family Welfare	Member	Ex-officio	-do-
8	Ms. Rupinder Kaur, MLA Bathinda (Mobile No: 94642-13275).	Member	Woman Member	-do-
9	Prof. Baljinder Kaur, MLA Talwandi Sabo (Mobile:- 84277-12105/99151-89336).	Member	Woman Member	-do-
10	Ms. Satkar Kaur Gehri, MLA, 077 Ferozepur Rural (Mobile No:-98151-00018/ 98555-00032).	Member	Woman Member	-do-
11	Dr. Sanjiv Mahajan, Associate Prof. Community, Amritsar cum OSD DRME cum registrar PMC (Mobile No.:- 98148-30325).	Member	Social Scientist	-do-
12	Dr.D.S.Gill,Retd.D.D,o/o MKH Patiala, Social Scientist H.No. 23, Khalsa College Colony, Patiala (Mobile No. 94172-81072).	Member	Social Scientist	-do-
13	Ms. Reeta Kohli, Sr. Advocate, Punjab & Haryana High Court (Mobile No.80540-02535/ 98157-39724).	Member	Legal Expert	-do-
14	Dr. Manmeet Kaur, Add. Prof. of Health Promotion School of Public Health, PGI, Chandigarh (Mobile No. 98150-71863).	Member	Women Activist	-do-
15	Ms. Meenakshi Puri, House No. 2, Sukh Enclave, Officer Colony, Patiala, (Mobile No. 99880-66100)	Member	Women Activist	-do-
16	Dr. Sujata Sharma, HOD, Department of Gynae. & Obst. GMC Amritsar, (Mobile No. 98722-24443).	Member	Gynaecologist	-do-
17	Dr. Bhavneet Bharti, Prof. Department of Paediatrics, PGI, Chandigarh (Mobile No. 99142-08329).	Member	Paediatrician	-do-
18	Dr. Ram Kumar Goyal, Retd. Prof. & Head Paediatrics, Baba Farid University, Faridkot (Mobile No. 81464-58435).	Member	Paediatrician	-do-

19	Dr. Navkiran, HOD Radiologist, GMC Patiala, (Mobile. No.       ).	Member	Radiologist	-do-
20	Deputy Director-cum-State Nodal Officer (PNDT)	Co-opted member	Ex-officio	Deputy Director- cum-State Nodal Officer (PNDT) shall function as the Member Secretary of the Board
21	State Mass Media & Education Officer o/o DHS Punjab	Co-opted member	Ex-officio	-do-

The term of Officer of a member, other than an ex-officio member, shall be three years. The State board shall meet atleast once in four months.

Dy Director PNDT shall function as the member Secretary of the Board.

**Sd/-**

Chandigarh

The 25th September, 2017

**ANJALI BHAWRA**

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab  
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab